

California Desert District Advisory Council Field Trip & Dinner

Friday, June 18, 2010

8:00 a.m: Depart **Heritage Inn & Suites, 1050 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555** via Gov./POV SUVs and travel to the Solar Millennium's Ridgecrest Solar Power Project (RSPP) area near Brown Rd. and U.S. Hwy 395. Review draft SA/EIS Plan Amendment.

9:30 a.m: Depart from RSPP site via Brown/Bowman/Red Rock Inyokern Roads and travel to Hwy 14, south on 14 past Freeman Junction across from Robber's Roost. Discuss wind monitoring ROW applications: Advanced Development Services; Jawbone Canyon Power Partners, Competitive Power Ventures, and GH Energy. These ROW applications are all in Military Red Zone areas, OHV recreation areas, MGS Conservation Area, and have other resources concerns.

11:00 a.m: Depart from Freeman Junction area via Hwy 14 north to U.S. Hwy 395 north to Pearsonville (rest-rooms available at this stop). Discuss RES America's Little Lake South wind monitoring ROW application. This application is also in a Military Red Zone, MSG Conservation Area, and has other resource concerns.

11:45 a.m: Depart from Pearsonville via U.S. Hwy 395 north, travel to Coso Junction. This will be a lunch and field trip discussion stop.

Noon to 1:00 p.m: Lunch (approximately \$7) at Coso Junction Picnic Area (rest-rooms available).

1:00 p.m: At Coso Junction (or optional Deep Rose geothermal site) discuss RES America's Little Lake North and Debenham Energy wind monitoring ROW applications; Haiwee Geothermal Leasing Area Draft EIS. These ROW applications are all in Military Red Zone area, Inyo County plan zone conflict, MGS Conservation Area, CR and Native American concerns, and have other resources concerns.

2:30 p.m: Depart Coso Junction via U.S. Hwy 395 south. Optional Stop (if we have enough time) Fossil Falls .Campground (rest-rooms available). Discuss ACEC, maybe short hike to the falls to cool off.

4:00 p.m: Depart Fossil Falls via U.S. Hwy 395 south to Hwy 178 east and return to Heritage Inn.

5:00 p.m: Arrive at Heritage Inn & Suites.

6:30 p.m: DAC dinner at Casey's BBQ. Casey's is on Norma St., a few blocks north of the inn.